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Why in News?

Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami welcomed the **Union budget** for providing **financial assistance** to **Uttarakhand**.

- The budget aims to address the state's vulnerability to natural disasters like **cloudbursts** and **landslides**.

Key Points

- **Special Assistance Package:** The budget includes a **special assistance package** to mitigate the **impact of calamities** on Uttarakhand's development pace.
 - **Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman** announced financial assistance for the **Himalayan states of Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim, and Uttarakhand**, as well as **Assam**. The aid aims to address the **impact of recent floods** in these regions.
- **Nine Priorities for Developed India:** The Central government has identified nine priority areas such as **agricultural reforms, manufacturing push, employment generation, youth skilling, MSME support, and urban infrastructure development** in the budget, which will contribute to overall development across the country.

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